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Dear Sir:

This paper is a submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, which accompanies a request for continued examination in the above referenced patent application. This paper responds to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 18, 2009. Accompanying this submission is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by three (3) months, setting a new time for response of May 18, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.